

To: First 5 Commission

From: Susan Hughes

Date: September 25, 2013

Re: New member representing the Children's Services Network San Luis Obispo

County

Recommended Action:

Staff requests the Commission 1) approve the nomination of Tracy Schiro, Network Coordinator and Assistant Director of the San Luis Obispo County Department of Social Services, to complete the term formerly held by Don Dennison, designated representative from the Children's Services Network (CSN) San Luis Obispo County (term ending July 2015) and 2) instruct staff to submit the nomination to the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors for final approval.

Background:

First 5 San Luis Obispo County consists of nine members appointed by the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors. Consistent with the membership requirements prescribed by Proposition 10, the Commission's membership shall be comprised as follows: one member of the Board of Supervisors; the Director of the County Health Agency, or his/her appointee who shall be from the class of persons identified in Section 8.70.020(1)(3)(4)(6); the Director of the County Department of Social Services, or his/her appointee who shall be from the class of persons identified in Section 8.70.020(5); a representative of the County Children Services Network Council; a representative of the local Child Care Planning Council; a representative of the County Medical Association; a representative of the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools; and two representatives at large, selected by the commission and appointed by the board of supervisors consistent with the requirements of Prop 10 and Section 8.70.020 of the County Code.

In July 2011 the Board of Supervisors appointed Don Dennison to a four year term on the Commission. Mr. Dennison served as the designated representative from the Children's Services Network. On February 27, 2013, Mr. Dennison submitted his resignation from the Commission effective June 30, 2013.

On July 31, 2013, the Children Services Network nominated Tracy Schiro as its representative to complete the term (CSN letter and Ms. Schiro's résumé attached).

In accordance with the Children and Families Commission's bylaws, the appointment will be for the remainder of Mr. Dennison's appointed term, which expires July 2015.



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August 8, 2013

Susan Hughes, Executive Director First 5 San Luis Obispo County 3220 S. Higuera Street, Suite 232 San Luis Obispo CA 93401 - 6985

Re: Membership on the Children and Families Commission of

San Luis Obispo

Dear Ms. Hughes:

Please accept the Children's Services Network's (CSN) nomination of Tracy Schiro to serve as the representative to the Children and Families Commission of San Luis Obispo County (First 5). The CSN Council approved her service for the 2013-2015 term at its July 31, 2013 meeting.

Sincerely,

Kayla Plourde Network Chair

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